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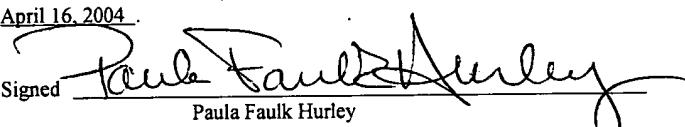
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Title: Magnetic write element having a well  
defined coil wall structure and a method  
of manufacturing same

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004 (Restriction only), Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 10, for prosecution in this application.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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